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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

PERLEY F. DUNTON

ARTHUR F. TURNER

ALBERT F. ADAMS

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Treasurer

LEON A. WRIGHT (Resigned)

BEATRICE V. LEE (Appointed)

Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

Forest Warden

PHIN M. WRIGHT

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT F. ADAMS

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON

JOHN T. PLETZNER

DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT

WILLIAM B. JONES

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

LEON A. WRIGHT

MORLEY B. SCOTT

Chief of Police

JOHN T. PLETZNER

Representative to General Court

CARLOS D. WILSON

Budget Committee

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT

GRACE W. DUNTON

CARLOS D. WILSON

GUY B. BAILEY

BRYAN G. FISK

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by auction or private sale any or all pieces of real estate now acquired by tax deed.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction for the Surry road and appropriate the sum of \$424.50 as the Town's share.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

8. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

PERLEY F. DUNTON,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
ALBERT F. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERLEY F. DUNTON,
ARTHUR F. TURNER,
ALBERT F. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1946

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			10a. homestead	1000	
Land state road	\$20		1 horse	70	
House, Tannery			5 cows	400	1470 49 98
street	350		Buffum, Wayne		
House, State			1 cow	65	
road	600		2 goats	20	85 2 89
20a farm	500		Ballou, B. F.		
2 cows	150	\$1620 \$55 08	18a. Nims lot	100	
Adams, Annie L.			60a. Wilson lot	200	
1/4a homestead	2200	74 80	110a Rawson lot	450	
Adams, William H.			28a. Smith lot	100	
Est.			46a. Miller lot	180	
1/2a. homestead	2200	74 80	52a. Lowell lot	270	
Bates, Coburn C.			25a. Dart lot	100	
2a Wright lot	20		50a. Howard lot	250	
Huntley place	360	380 12 92	100a. Sprout		
Bates, Dan W. Est			land	225	
77a farm	1800		7a. Learoyd lot	100	
Wood & timber	300		24a. Adams lot	75	
8a Mack lot	40	2140 72 76	Heaton lot	400	
Ballou, Donald W.			27a. farm	500	
72a Banks farm	350	11 90	Timber, Banks		
1a Pine lot			lot	150	
Exempt			Stock in trade	1500	4600 156 40
Britton, Edward			Bunker, Arthur E.		
& Blanche			50a. Clark		
Downing place	2400		farm	1000	
6a Adams			1 cow	75	1075 36 55
pasture	200	2600 88 40	Bailey, Eleanor B.		
Banks, Elmer C.			Home	1700	
Homestead	1000		35a. Newman		
Wood & timber	200		lot	300	
1 horse	60		2a. Part Blake		
2 cows	125	1385 47 09	farm	50	
Blodgett, Edward A.			1/4a. part Blake		
1 horse	75		farm	50	
3 cows	260	335 11 39	12a. part Blake		
Blodgett, Charles H.			farm	400	1500 51 00
40a. Roundy			Exempt \$1,000		
place	370		Barrett, Marshall J.		
30a. Keefe			& Beatrice C.		
place	200		Mosher place	1200	40 80
2a. Chapin lot	40		Beckwith, Dorothy M.		
Wood & timber	50		& Ray		
2 horses	200		Hart place	1100	37 40
1 cow	70		Buffum, Wallace		
Saw mill	100	1030 35 02	31a. Corey lot	200	
Baine, Frank			2 horses	300	
3a. homestead	700	23 80	Engine	100	600 20 40
Britton, Ruie			Beede, Fay		
Newell place	1500		Home (exempt)	700	
Exempt \$1,000	500	17 00	Blair, James W.		
Britton, Herman R.			200a. Greenwood		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
lot	700	23 80	25a. Carpenter lot	75	975 33 15
Carpenter, Alberta I.			Dunton, Roger A.		
100a. home- stead 1300			Doody place	500	17 00
Wood & timber 300			Dunbar, Daniel H. & Dorothy		
Duston lot 40	1640	55 76	Carter farm	2000	68 00
Chase, Everett W.			Durham, Mildred I.		
½a. Laing place 2200			½a. land and bldg.	100	3 40
Filling station 1700			Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores		
Stock in trade 200	3100	105 40	10a. Gunn place 1500		
Exempt \$1,000.			2 cows 125	1625	55 25
Corey, Grant & Winifred			Everett, Harold N.		
Homestead	600	20 40	19a Horton place 1300		
Corey, Grant W.			Wood & lumber 350		
40a. Corey farm 200			1 goat 10	660	22 44
Garage 50			Exempt \$1,000		
Bliss place 400			Eichorn, Lillian M. Fields house	1100	37 40
Guillow lot 300	950	32 30	Fisk, Bryan G. Homestead 1100		
Caron, Walter S.			1 cow 80	1180	40 12
Beatrice			Fish, Seth W. & Mabel L.		
7a. Taylor farm 300			Gates place	1200	40 80
Lees place 2400			Finch, Ruth E.		
Land & spring 35	2735	92 99	12a. Wheat place 400		
Chamberlain, Fred L. & Agnes			Part Nash farm 200		
2a. Blake lot 40			1 horse 100		
3a. homestead 700	740	25 16	3 cows 175	875	29 75
Clark, Roger			Fish, Coard		
2 horses	200		57a. Fish homestead 700		
Exempt 200			wood & timber 200		
Clark, Edward T.			12a. Hammont lot 60		
1 cow 70		2 38	1 horse 50		
Colburn, Herbert R. & Margaret G.			2 cows 100	1110	37 74
17a Nichols place 1000			Flagg, Merrill & Abbie J.		
Exempt			Whitehall place	2200	74 80
Colefax, Harry C. Newman house	2000	68 00	Freihofer, Mabelle S.		
Durant, Louis A. Homestead 1200	200	6 80	4a. Hammond mowing 180		
Exempt \$1,000			½a. land and bldgs. 1000		
Davis, Alfred W. & Auline			Jefts place 900	2080	70 72
Hayes house	1300	44 20	Gilsum Woolen Mills Inc.		
Davidson, Florence Miller place	600	20 40	Factory 20000		
Dunton, Earl J. Home	700		Boarding house 500		
Exempt 700					
Dunton, Grace W.					
L White place 900					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Water rights 100			Wood & timber 100		
Stock in trade 26000	46600	1584 40	2 horses 300		
Griggs, Catherine			1 cow 65	1965	66 81
Ludwig place 900	30 60		Isham, Mary & John.		
Gett, Hazel T.			1a. Smith lot 15	.51	
30a. Mack farm 225			Jones, William B.		
Ballard mowing 200			Homestead 1900		
30a. Brown place 1000			Pearson & New- man lot 300		
Wood & timber 200			120a. Howard lot 500		
36a. Comstock 200	825	28 05	104a. Bates lot 300	3000	102 00
Exempt \$1,000			Johnson, William P.		
Gokey, Henry			Homestead 1600	600	20 40
2 goats 20	.68		Exempt \$1000		
Hubbard, Della M.			Johnson, Neil		
1/4a. homestead 1250	42 50		Home 800	27 20	
Heath, Rufus J.			Kendall, James H.		
3a. home 300	10 20		Home 700		
Howard, Clarence M.			40a. Kenyon lot 100	800	27 20
4a. H. Howard place 500	17 00		Kerchis, Mike		
Howard, Anna E.			Homestead 800		
3 a. Beckwith lot 20	.68		Exempt.		
Howard, Chester E.			Kingsbury, Samuel		
2a. Cook place 500			Est.		
1/4a. Pletzner lot 50			Homestead 1500	51 00	
Beaver Mills lot 125			Koski, John & Hulda		
3a. Mack pas- ture 30	705		Home 500	17 00	
Exempt.			Lassmann, Gustav		
Howard, Charles Est.			Homestead 1000	34 00	
1/4a. homestead 500	17 00		Lassmann, Otto K.		
Hanson, Minnie B.			28a. Isham lot 360		
2a. homestead 3600			Machinery 50	410	13 94
50a. Miller lot 600	4200	142 80	Lee, Arthur G.		
Howard, Clara			White place 1300		
Land & bldgs 100	3 40		Land & bldgs., Banks st. 75	1375	46 75
Hodgkins, Dora V.			Labounty, Emma & Crouse, Chas. B.		
Nabbie Bliss lot 40			Karr place 400	13 60	
5a Bates place 1500	1540	52 36	Murdough, Ray		
Holt, Bessie E.			1 horse 100		
1/4a. land & bldgs. 1300	44 20		Exempt		
Hastings, Hazel W.			Mitchell, Lottie R. & Roger B.		
13a. homestead 1500			10a. Wright place 1800	61 20	
Day store bldg. 1400	2900	98 60	Mooney, James H.		
Howard, Prinnie			Britton place 600	20 40	
30a. Converse lot 150	5 10		Mosher, Julia		
Hellus, Henry F.			House 1200		
& Mary B.			New house 1000		
341a. Kingsbury farm 1500			60a. L. Wilder farm 2800		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Wood & timber 200	5200	176 80	Land and build- ings 700		
Morse, Edward J.			Wilder house 400		
Bates farm 800			50a Mack pasture 100	200	6 80
Wood & timber 200			Exempt \$1,000		
1 horse 25	1025	34 85	Pierson, Carl H.		
Malony, Walter L.			2a Spring lot 200		
28a. homestead 1700			3a homestead 2100	1300	44 20
Wood & timber 500	2200	74 80	Exempt \$1,000		
Markwell, Donald & Myrtle			Pike, Karl M. & Adeline E.		
Jefts place 1700		57 80	Clark place 600	20 40	
Myers, Lawrence H.			Quimby, Arabelle		
1a. Ackerman place 700		23 80	140a farm 1500		
Newman, Barbara W.			Wood and timber 1000		
35a. Blake farm 2200			½a homestead 850		
Wood & timber 200	1400	47 60	1 horse 50		
Exempt \$1,000			1 cow 65	3465	117 81
Nash, Roy A.			Reid, Chester W.		
Homestead 1000		34 00	Mull place 1100	37 40	
Navish, John			Rogers, Ethel I.		
Homestead 500		17 00	Roundy house 650	22 10	
Nichols, Bertha H. Est.			Rayno, Fred		
74a. homestead 1600			1 cow 70		
Wood & timber 100			Exempt		
50a. LePage lot 300	2000	68 00	Smith, Frank E. Est.		
Newell, Edward H.			¼a homestead 2100		
35a. Lassmann lot 1300			20a Hendee lot 350		
Wood & timber 200			10a Wellman lot 200	2650	90 10
16a. Howard farm 400	1900	64 60	Smith, Mrs. John A.		
Moultrop, Edward			7a homestead 2,200		
25a. Bates lot 50		1 70	Water rights 35	2235	75 99
Ouellette, Evelyn			Snow, Eleanor E.		
25a Carter farm 1500			100a homestead 1200		
Part of Carter farm 300			Wood and timber 500	1700	57 80
Loiselle farm 700			Sherrick, Raymond L.		
Wood and timber 200			Land and buildings 400		
1 horse 100	2800	95 20	Hammond pasture 400		
Pletzner, John T.			10a Blake lot 50		
Home 700			2 horses 250		
1 cow 75			2 cows 115	1215	41 31
1 goat 10	785	26 69	Scott, Morley B. & Ethel S.		
Parker, Guy W. & Mildred			Dickey place 2200	74 80	
Wilbur place Exempt 800			Schmitz, E. Winifred and Cooper, Flor- ence M.		
Pierson, Amanda E.			50a Isham place 2100		
20a Hammond lot 100		3 40	Wood and timber 200		
Pletzner, Richard					

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Plimpton house	500	2800	95 20	Homestead	900	
Schmitz, E. Winifred				1 horse	100	
Land near stone				2 cows	130	
bridge	50	1.70		2 goats	20	1150 39 10
St. Lawrence, David				Willson, William E.		
2 horses	200	6 80		127a homestead	1000	
Sibley, Raymond P.				Wood and timber	500	
10a part Mack farm	1000			150a W. J. Isham	600	2100 71 40
4a Guillow mowing	80	1080	36 72	farm		
Tredo, Bernice F.				Walker, Leon R.		
Bee hive	1000			home	600	20 40
Minor place	1200	2200	74 80	Wilder, Effie J.		
Thayer, Alice M.				Homestead	1300	
Guillow place	600	20 40		7a Nash corner	35	
Temple, Sidney R.				14a Mack lot	130	1465 49 81
Est.				Wright, Phin M.		
65a homestead	450			Blacksmith shop	300	
Wood and timber	150	600	20 40	1 cow	90	390 13 26
Turner, Elta H.				Wright, Bertha M.		
100a Hayward				¼a homestead	1200	40 80
farm	1300			Wright, Florence E.		
Wood and timber	200	1500	51 00	17a Barrett lot	25	
Tillson, Homer S.				Pierson mowing	150	
130a Thayer				17a Blake lot	300	475 16 15
farm	2300			Wright, Florence E.		
Wood and timber	300			& Leon A.		
Carroll lot	40			Land and garages	180	
3 horses	275			Barn	100	
13 cows	1200	4115	139 91	1 horse	100	
Tillson, J. Homer				3 cows	250	630 21 42
Badger place	1500			Wright, Florence E.		
Town lot	200			& Carl O.		
Land on Alstead				50a French lot	50	
line	25			37a Fox lot	60	
2 goats	20	1745	59 33	25a Comstock		
Trueman, Gerald E.				lot	50	160 5 44
Homestead	1000			Whipple Willie B. &		
1 cow	45	1045	35 53	Florence P.		
White, Frankie E.				Home	900	30 60
53a homestead	1400	47 60		Wright, Bernice F.		
White, Leon F.				Homestead	2200	74 80
3a Gleason place	1300			Washburn, Irving P		
3a White place	35	1335	45 39	& MacKintosh,		
White, Bert H.				Fred W.		
Homestead	1300	44 20		Vogel place	1900	
Wilson, Vera				Wood and timber	200	2100 71 40
¼a homestead	600	20 40		Wilder, Doris A.		
Wilson, Jennie B.				Howard lot	360	12 24
Dolory place	900	30 60		Wilbur, Josie S.		
Wellman, Mary				Seaver place	450	15 30
				Wilder, Fred A.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1 cow	50	1 70	House	400	13 60
Whipple, Minnie E.					

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES 1946

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
American Cyanamid & Chem. Co.			140a Howard farm 1200		
Portable steel magazine 500			60a part of Jefts place 200	5500	187 00
Portable field magazine 50			Carey Chair Co.		
Stock in trade 2604	3154	107 24	622a Bill farm 1500		
Britton, Emma Est.			Wood and tim- ber 2500		
12a Bill lot	70	2 38	11a Thayer and Loveland 600		
Connecticut River Power Co.			18a Hodgkins lot 200		
Electric lines	1500	51 00	3a Fish lot 10		
Cheshire Oil Co.			18a Loveland lot 80	4890	166 26
Filling station 1000			Cain, Orville E.		
Pumps and tanks	320	44 88	Mining rights	200	6 80
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1320		Colony, John J.		
Clark Bungalow	1200	40 80	6a Carroll lot	150	5 10
Curtis, Marion H.			Dunton, Walter R.		
48a Bridge lot	500	17 00	Land, Alstead line	15	51
Chaplin, William J. & Dorothy A.			Dillant, Joseph E. & Emma		
39a wood lot	75	2 55	68a Blood lot 500		
Chalifoux, Francis B.			10a Taylor lot 50		
Burrage lot	150	5 10	10a Beaudette lot 40	590	20 06
Carter, Robert M. Est.			Davis, Loren & Cora M.		
House	1200	40 80	70a Keefe lot	250	8 50
Coffin, Ethel M. & Short, E. Gene- vieve			Dennis, J. Alfred		
Land and build- ings 1000			128a Pond & Chase lot	500	17 00
Wood and timber	400	47 60	Davis, Ina M.		
Castor, Richard J. & Lena M.			29 3/10a 1/3 Int.		
Dickering lot	250	8 50	Fish lot	200	6 80
Carey Forest L.			Ellis, Frank E.		
100a Mansfield lot 1000			50a Surry line	200	6 80
50a H. Britton lot 500			Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.		
130a Angier lot 900			20a Near Stone bridge 2000		
148a Aldrich lot 1200			Bliss water power	90	2090
86a Smith lot 500			Faulkner, Philip H.		
			20a Dan Bates lot	200	6 80
			Forbes, Roxie A.		
			Homestead	2000	68 00
			Gates, Gordon		
			100a Mack lot	1000	34 00
			Graves, James & Ida		

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35a Silas Davis place	600	20 40	ma K. Rivers place	1500	51 00
Golding Keene Co. Converse lot	400	13 60	Lyons, John P. 35a Mansfield farm	700	23 80
Goodell, Clifford H. 25a Blake lot	350	11 90	Lewis, George C. 15a land, Marlow line	150	5 10
Gulfoil Corp. 2 Computer pumps	360	12 24	Lombard, Guy F. Est. 1a White farm	10	34
Hanna, Gertrude H. 11a Chapin place	400	13 60	Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta		
Hubbard, Charles L. Homestead	3200		10a Felch lot	30	1 02
Land and spring	35	3235	Lawton, Edgar 2 horses,	300	10 20
Howard, Daniel Est. Land	50	1 70	Madden, Charles A. Est.		
Hynes, J. Gordon & Ruth			26a Fisher place	400	
Collins place	2200	74 80	30a Thayer and Lepage	300	700
Hill Mining Corp. 70a Part Carey farm	1000	34 00	Moultrop, Flora M. Lund place	400	13 60
Hakala, Walter O. & Esther M.			Maish, Ralph A. & Laura		
29 3/10a 2/3 Int. Fish lot	400	13 60	187a Labounty farm	1600	
Howard, George H. 62a Smith farm	400		Wood and timber	400	2000
51a LePage farm	500		Mason, Florence L. 42a Gunn lot	200	6 80
20a Sheldon lot	50		MacDonald, Harold G. Est.		
33a Perry lot	125		Hendee farm	1600	54 40
Carter pasture	200		Myers, Arthur G. & Erma O.		
30a Mansfield lot	500	1775	17a Densmore lot	50	1 70
Karr, Earl J. 1/4a land and buildings	30	1 02	N. H. Electric Co-op. Electric lines	440	14 96
Kerr, Grace S. 70a Wood lot	500	17 00	Norton, Phyllis R. & MacConnell, Mary V.		
Kingsbury, Hunter C. 96a farm	1000		Hussey place	2200	
Wood and timber	400		Wood and timber	250	2450
100a May farm	500	1900	Nees, Fred A. & Hazel B.		83 30
Kingsbury, Fay E. 46a Reed lot	100		37a Little place	600	
10a A. Smith lot	200	300	Wood and timber	100	700
Kingsbury, Charles A. 5a Carter farm	200		Owens, Mrs. Nellie 10a Bliss homestead	700	23 80
40a Dan Smith farm	400	600	O'Neil, Daniel E. 125a Gunn farm	2000	
Keene Savings Bank Ballou house	3200		Wood and timber	300	2300
Land and spring	35		O'Brien, Marie M.		
Ballou store	2500	5735			
Kelly, Mary Belle & Simmons, Thel-		194 99			

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Davis place	1800	61 20	900		
Owens & Longever			Wood and timber		
5a Beauregard lot	25	85	1100	2000	68 00
Pottberg, Zillah C.			Smith, Theodore R.		
50a Baker farm	3000	102 00	68a Wilder farm		
Pomlow, Effie Est			100		
124a Chase lots	1000		95a Bridge lot	200	
125a Buckminster			39a Barrett lot	80	380 12 92
lot	500		Socony Vacuum Oil		
1a Whipple lot	10	1510 51 34	Co.		
Page, Harry E.			Gasoline pumps	195	6 63
Jernberg place	1700	57 80	Seuss, Emil & Elise M.		
Public Service Co. of			3a Guilloow place		
N. H.			5000		
Electric lines	21300	724 20	25a Shepherdson		
Porter, Myron H. Est.			lot	200	
30a Duston lot	200	6 80	6a Bates pasture	150	5350 181 90
Platts Box Co.			White, Winfred		
80a Hayward lot	500	17 00	1 horse	50	
Quinn, Hugh J. and			1 cow	60	110 3 74
Moore, Joseph D.			Whitten, Norman F.		
Den Miller lot	150	5 10	Baine place		
Reilly, J. Kenneth			(exempt)	500	
2a Heath lot	50	1 70	Wood, Frank E. Est.		
Rivers, Paul			60a Kenyon lot	500	
Wood	800	27 20	57a Newman lot	400	
Ryder, Frank			26a Bridge lot	300	1200 40 80
35a Pickering lot	200	6 80	Wilcox, Allen		
Safford, Perley E.			30a Geo. Bates		
20a White farm,			place	200	6 80
85a White and			Williams, Don J.		
Heath lot	500	17 00	12a Converse lot	150	
Spencer Hardware Co.			Land on river	50	200 6 80
16a Spruce Knoll	100		Woods, George F.		
50a Blake lot	200	300 10 20	Shepherdson lot	300	10 20
Swan, Verne C.			Waldron, Homer J.		
5a Bingham lot	50	1 70	17a Jerome Wright		
Starkey, Carl M.			lot	100	3 40
House	2200	74 80	White, Martha A.		
Shine, Myron L. &			Wilder lot	50	1 70
Rose G.			Young, Alice		
64a Wilder farm			Geo. Howard farm	1500	
1000			Wood and timber		
Wood and lumber			300	1800	61 20
300	1300	44 20	Zeminski, Michael		
Stokien, Marguerite			20a Den Miller		
W.			farm	500	17 00
90a Bingham place					

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1947 TO DEC. 31, 1947
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1946 TO DEC. 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Interest and divi-				
dends tax	\$46 86	\$46 86		
Savings bank tax	95 43	95 43		
Reimbursement a/c				
state and federal				
forest lands	13 56	13 56		
For fighting forest				
fires	218 94			\$218 94
From local				
sources except				
taxes:				
Rent of town hall				
and other bldgs.	78 50	78 50		
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits	110 36	100 00		10 36
Cash surplus	2,000 00	1,500 00		500 00
From local taxes				
other than prop-				
erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes—				
regular @ \$2	360 00	360 00		
(b) National bank				
stock taxes	2 00	2 00		
Total revenues from				
all sources except				
property taxes	\$2,925 65	\$2,196 35		\$729 30

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries	\$604 37	\$625 00	\$20 63	
Town officers'				
expenses	425 87	300 00		\$125 87
Election and reg-				
istration expenses	83 50	25 00		58 50
Expenses town hall				
and other town				
buildings	151 45	100 00		51 45
Protection of				
persons and				
property:				
Police department	32 45	35 00	2 55	
Fire department	906 87	850 00		56 87
Health:				
Health department,				
including hospitals		25 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	15 25	15 00		25
Highways and				
bridges:				
Town maintenance:				
Summer	593 25	1,700 00	1,106 75	
Winter	810 14	700 00		110 14
Street lighting	976 04	976 00		04
Oiling	160 06	500 00	339 94	
Libraries:				
Libraries	142 00	140 00		2 00
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	39 10	100 00	60 90	
Old age assistance	746 48	950 00	203 52	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day	50 00	75 00	25 00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	40 00	75 00	35 00	
Unclassified:				
Regional associations	28 00	31 00	3 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans		50 00	50 00	
On long term notes	33 33			33 33
Outlay for new construction and permanent im- provement:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construc- tion, town's share	424 50	424 50		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes	1,500 00			1,500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	522 27	575 00	52 73	
Payments to school districts	5,174 43	7,291 00	2,116 57	
Total expenditures	\$13,459 36	\$15,562 50	\$4,041 59	\$1,938 45

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Title of appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$625 00		\$625 00	\$604 37	\$20 63	
Town officers' expenses	275 00	\$72 50	347 50	425 87		\$78 37
Election and registration	100 00		100 00	83 50	16 50	
Town hall and buildings	150 00	78 50	228 50	151 45	77 05	
Police department	35 00		35 00	32 45	2 55	
Fire department	650 00	218 94	868 94	906 87		37 93
Health department	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Vital statistics	15 00		15 00	15 25		25
State aid construction	424 50		424 50	424 50		
Town maintenance—summer	700 00	91 80	791 80	593 25	198 55	
Town maintenance—winter	700 00		700 00	810 14		110 14
Town maintenance—oiling	550 00		550 00	160 06	389 94	
Town construction	400 00		400 00		400 00	
Street lighting	975 96		975 96	976 04		8
Libraries	140 00	2 00	142 00	142 00		
Old age assistance	750 00		750 00	746 48	3 52	
Town poor	200 00		200 00	39 10	160 90	

Memorial day	50 00	50 00	50 00	
Cemeteries	40 00	40 00	40 00	
Monadnock Region	28 00	28 00	28 00	
Interest	75 00	75 00	33 33	41 67
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	500 00
County tax	522 27	522 27	522 27	
School tax	5,174 43	5,174 43	5,174 43	
Totals	\$13,605 16	\$463 74 \$14,068 90	\$13,459 36	\$1,336 31 \$726 77
Net amount unexpended balance	\$609 54			

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1946

Land and buildings	\$209,095 00
Growing wood and timber	42,390 00
Electric plants	23,240 00
Horses, 29	2,905 00
Cows, 52	3,910 00
Goats, 10	100 00
Portable mills	150 00
Wood and lumber	1,100 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	875 00
Stock in trade	30,304 00
Mills and machinery	20,100 00
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	\$334,169 00
Veterans' exemption	15,575 00
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Net valuation	\$318 594 00

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$10,832 20
Poll taxes	360 00
National bank stock taxes	2 00
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	\$11,194 20

Tax rate \$3.40 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1946

Town officers' salaries	\$625 00
Town officers' expenses	275 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town hall and buildings	150 00

Police department	35 00
Fire department	650 00
Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	15 00
State aid construction	424 50
Town maintenance—summer	700 00
Town maintenance—winter	700 00
Town maintenance—oiling	550 00
Town construction	400 00
Street lighting	975 96
Libraries	140 00
Old age assistance	750 00
Town poor	200 00
Memorial day	50 00
Cemeteries	40 00
Monadnock Region	28 00
Interest	75 00
Payments, principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	522 27
School tax	5,174 43
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	\$13,605 16

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Bernice F. Wright, auditor	\$10 00
William B. Jones, auditor	10 00
Leon A. Wright, treasurer	62 50
Perley F. Dunton, selectman	100 00
Albert F. Adams, selectman	75 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	125 00
Albert F. Adams, overseer	35 00
Beatrice V. Lee, treasurer	37 50
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	117 37
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	\$604 37

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chase's Book Store, supplies	\$16 20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., town hall telephone	34 55
Auditor's expense	68
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	54 50
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	130 00
Town officers' bonds	31 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing	11 25
W. M. Chaplin, transfer cards	9 60
N. H. Assessors Ass'n., dues	34 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerks' association	6 00
John T. Pletznier, dog constable	15 00
Roy M. Pickard, town counsel	27 00
Perley F. Dunton, mileage	13 00
Albert F. Adams, perambulating lines	10 00
A. F. Turner, supplies and perambulating lines	25 25
Beatrice V. Lee, treasurer's expense	5 84
Mabelle S. Freihofer, dues, Collectors Ass'n.	2 00
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	\$425 87

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Phin M. Wright, moderator	\$9 00
Carlos D. Wilson, ballot inspector	3 00
Mary Wellman, ballot inspector	6 00
Leon B. Hayward, ballot inspector	6 00
Grace W. Dunton, ballot inspector	6 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot inspector	3 00
William P. Johnson, supervisor	17 00
Leon A. Wright, supervisor	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., check lists	23 50
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	\$83 50

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Sibley Oil Co., oil for fire station	\$211 03
Insurance on fire station	13 77

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	2 64
Wardens' Training School	14 18
John T. Pletzner, janitor and supplies	52 70
Insurance on fire truck	5 00
Care of town dump	70 88
E. W. Chase, battery and gas	27 33
H. S. Tillson, pay roll	12 00
Pay rolls, forest fires	384 34
James A. Coffin, equipment	25 00
Firemen's insurance	66 00
Dues, State Firemen's Ass'n.	22 00
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	\$906 87
Refunds on forest fires	218 94
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Net expenditures	\$687 93

TOWN HALL AND BUILDINGS EXPENSES

Public Service Co., lights	\$18 70
Fireproofing scenery	54 00
W. B. Hanson Est., repairs to heater	13 50
Albert F. Adams, repairs to heater	15 00
H. L. Holden, repairs to heater	26 25
Insurance on barn	3 00
H. S. Tillson, wood	21 00
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	\$151 45

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 30, 1947.

P. F. DUNTON,

A. F. TURNER,

A. F. ADAMS,

Selectmen.

BEATRICE V. LEE,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$4,334 22
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In hands of officials:

(a) Selectmen for bounties	4 00
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Accounts due to the town—

Due from state:

(a) joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	1,935 58
(b) Hedgehog bounties	76 00

Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1945	468 36
(c) Levy of 1944	60 86
(d) Previous years	71 02

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1946	2,291 60
(b) Levy of 1945	137 39

(c) Levy of 1944		38 28
Total assets		<u>\$9,417 31</u>
Grand total		<u>\$9,417 31</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$4,601 64	
Surplus, December 31, 1946	4,700 76	
Increase of surplus	99 12	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to State—special \$3 poll taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due state when collected, (1944, \$18.00), (1945, \$39.00)	\$57 00
(b) Collected—not remitted to state treasurer, (1944, \$3.34), (1945, \$28.23)	31 57

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses	192 40
(b) Balance of appropriation	2,500 00

State and town joint highway construction
accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	1,935 58
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Total liabilities	<u>\$4,716 55</u>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,700 76
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Grand total	<u>\$9,417 31</u>
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes—current year	\$8,710 60
2. Poll taxes—current year— regular @ \$2	274 00
3. National bank stock taxes	2 00
4. Total of current year's taxes col- lected and remitted	<u>\$8,986 60</u>

5. Property taxes—previous years	2,386 92
6. Poll taxes—previous years— regular @ \$2	142 00
7. Poll taxes—previous years— special @ \$3	222 00
8. Interest received on taxes	110 36
9. Tax sales redeemed	305 83
From state:	
10. For highways and bridges:	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance	91 80
11. Interest and dividend tax	46 86
13. Savings bank tax	95 43
15. Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	13 56
17. Fighting forest fires	218 94
18. Bounties	57 00
From local sources, except taxes:	
21. Dog licenses	215 40
29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	476 87
Total current revenue receipts	<hr/> \$13,369 57
Receipts other than current revenue:	
33. Insurance adjustments	\$2 00
34. Refunds	19 41
Rent of town hall	78 50
Sale of old lights	3 00
Sale of cemetery lots	17 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<hr/> 119 91
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$13,489 48
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	5,629 61
Grand total	<hr/> \$19,119 09

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$604 37
2.	Town officers' expenses	425 87
3.	Election and registration expenses	83 50
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	151 45

Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department	32 45
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	906 87
8.	Moth extermination—blister rust	200 00
9.	Bounties	80 00

Health:

12.	Vital statistics	15 25
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Highways and bridges:

15.	Town maintenance, (Summer— \$593.25), (Winter—\$810.14)	1,403 39
16.	Street lighting	976 04
17.	Oiling	160 06

Libraries:

18.	Libraries	142 00
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Public welfare:

19.	Old age assistance	746 48
20.	Town poor	39 10

Patriotic purposes:

22.	Memorial day and Veterans' Associations	50 00
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Public service enterprises:

27.	Cemeteries	40 00
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Unclassified:

30.	Regional Associations	28 00
31.	Taxes bought by town	493 99

32. Abatements	3 00	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$6,581 82
Interest:		
34. Paid on long term notes	33 33	
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Total interest payments		33 33
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	424 50	
44. New equipment	346 04	
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Total outlay payments		770 54
Indebtedness:		
46. Payments on long term notes	1,500 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		1,500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state	202 48	
52. Taxes paid to county	522 27	
54. Payment to school districts	5,174 43	
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions		5,899 18
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Total payments for all purposes		\$14,784 87
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		4,334 22
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Grand total		\$19,119 09

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	20 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	600 00
Equipment	2,500 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	2,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	500 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	7,800 00
Equipment	200 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land on State road	50 00
Guillow lot	130 00
Land on Sullivan road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Total	<hr/> \$18,450 00

TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$5,629 61
Received from tax collector:	
Property taxes, current year	8,710 60
Property taxes, previous years	2,386 92
Regular poll taxes	416 00
Special poll taxes	222 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
Tax sales redeemed	305 83
Interest collected	110 36

From town clerk:

Auto permits	476 87
Dog licenses	215 40

From state:

For Class V highways	91 80
Interest and dividend tax	46 86
Savings bank tax	95 43
Refund, Bear Den lot	13 56
Refund, forest fires	218 94
Hedgehog bounties	57 00

Miscellaneous:

Insurance adjustments	2 00
Refunds	19 41
Rent of town hall	78 50
Sale of old lights	3 00
Sale of cemetery lots	17 00

 \$19,119 09

PAYMENTS

On selectmen's orders	\$14,784 87
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	4,334 22

 \$19,119 09

BEATRICE V. LEE,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1946

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$10,832 20
National bank stock tax	2 00
Poll taxes	440 00
Added poll taxes	16 00
Interest collected	60

 \$11,290 80

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$8,710 60
Poll taxes	274 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	60
Abatements	12 00

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1947:

Property taxes	2,121 60
Poll taxes	170 00

\$11,290 80

LEVY OF 1945

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$2,410 64
Regular poll taxes	162 00
Special poll taxes	249 00
Added regular poll taxes	12 00
Added special poll taxes	18 00
Interest collected	100 43

\$2,952 07

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$2,318 99
Regular poll taxes	132 00
Special poll taxes	210 00
Interest collected	100 43
Abatements	53 26

Uncollected taxes Jan 1, 1947:

Property taxes	72 39
Regular poll taxes	26 00
Special poll taxes	39 00

\$2,952 07

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS

SUMMER

E. A. Blodgett, truck	\$155 35
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	210 75
E. A. Blodgett, labor	41 30
Bert White, labor	44 10
C. H. Blodgett, planking	10 80
B. F. Ballou, logs	5 00
W. Malony, labor	1 40
F. Malony, labor	1 40
F. Malony, compressor	86 50
Hazel Gett, gravel	4 20
Grader blades,	19 85
E. C. Banks, labor	9 60
Arthur Lee, truck	3 00
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	\$593 25

OILING

E. A. Blodgett, truck	\$41 60
Arthur Whitecomb, cold patch	118 46
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	\$160 06

WINTER

W. B. Hanson Est., truck	\$50 00
Insurance on tractor	5 00
M. S. Perkins, repairs	11 60
R. N. Johnson, grousers	38 90
B. G. Fisk, truck and labor	2 00
Leon F. White, labor	18 20
Bert White, labor	51 45
E. A. Blodgett, tractor	111 75
E. A. Blodgett, truck	81 90
E. A. Blodgett, labor	3 50

Roger Dunton, labor	3 90
Richard Dunton, labor	2 10
Charles Dimick, labor	8 75
Francis Malony, labor	8 40
Harold Ballou, labor	2 80
Geo. B. Howard, labor	3 60
Henry Gokey, tractor	15 60
E. W. Chase, supplies	127 01
Marlow Motors, repairs	98 50
Earl J. Dunton Jr., labor	8 40
H. S. Tillson, labor	99 13
Fred Karr, labor	47 95
H. S. Tillson, truck	3 90
J. H. Tillson, truck	5 80

\$810 14

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

March 15—Dec. 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

From moving pictures	\$107 00
Ashuelot Grange	20 00
American Legion	18 00
Gilsum Congregational church	3 00
James Hall	5 00
Parent-Teachers Ass'n.	6 00

\$159 00

EXPENDITURES

Janitor service	\$79 50
Supplies	1 00
Paid to town treasurer	78 50

\$159 00

Jan. 1st—March 15, 1946

RECEIPTS

From moving pictures	\$18 00	
Ashuelot Grange	5 00	
American Legion	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

EXPENDITURES

Janitor's salary	\$13 50	
Balance	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1946, balance on hand	\$27 27	
Town appropriation	142 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 27

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$120 00	
Insurance on books, Palmer Ins. Agency	11 33	
Magazine subscriptions	13 25	
Books purchased	24 19	
	<hr/>	\$168 77
Dec. 31, 1946, balance on hand	\$.50	

The librarian's salary includes rent, heat and lights.

DORIS WILDER,
Library Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

During the past year 22 books have been given the library and 25 purchased.

6 monthly magazines are subscribed for, and others, including the New Hampshire Troubador, have been given.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held in the library on Saturday afternoon, March 15, 1947 at 3:00.

TRUSTEES

	Term expires
Mrs. Dora V. Hodgkins	1947
Mrs. Emma S. Chase	1947
Mrs. Miriam P. Tillson	1947
Mrs. Hazel W. Hastings	1948
Mrs. Eleanor B. Bailey	1948
Mrs. Ethelind Ballou	1948
Miss Lenore Smith	1949
Miss Doris A. Wilder	1949
Miss Lois Wright	1949

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM B. JONES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS, Treas.
MORLEY B. SCOTT

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

On December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$150.00	2 1/2		\$1.88	\$1.88	
1927	Emma D. Woods, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1938	Mamie Badger, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1931	Robert Cuthbert, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1927	Eben W. Jones, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,486.31	2 1/2		59.43	59.43	
1918	Myron W. Adams, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1923	Helen L. Isham, Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2		1.26	1.26	
1914	Charles W. Rawson, Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, Schools	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2		12.58	12.58	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2 1/2		5.03	5.03	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1798	Ministers Fund, Schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2 1/2		33.19	33.19	
1900	Daniel W. Bill, South Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2-2		6.78	6.78	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2 1/2-2		9.05	9.05	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2 1/2-2		.49	.49	
1932	Sarah Webster, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2-2		2.26	2.26	
1939	Ann Dart, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2-2		1.69	1.69	
1938	Emma I. Downing Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2-2		4.52	4.52	
1940	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	479.06	2 1/2-2		10.84	10.84	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	2,820.27	2 1/2-2		63.80	63.80	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 4 Shares		5		8.06	8.06	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 22 Shares		6	\$631.46	53.17	55.09	\$629.54
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H., 26 shares		3.35		44.98	44.98	
1938	Emma I. Downing, Centennial Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
1946		Appraisal of Stocks	2,600.00					
TOTALS			\$12,902.60		\$631.46	\$949.08	\$351.00	\$629.54

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board: Chairman, Miss Alberta Carpenter; Mrs. Eleanor Bailey, W. Bridge Jones.

Moderator: Arthur Turner.

Treasurer: Mrs. Bertha Newell.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Auditor: Bernice Wright.

Superintendent: Theron B. Thompson, Walpole.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 11th of March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years, and one for one year, to fill an unexpired term.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 18th day of February, 1947.

MISS ALBERTA CARPENTER,
MRS. ELEANOR BAILEY,
W. BRIDGE JONES,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

MISS ALBERTA CARPENTER,
MRS. ELEANOR BAILEY,
W. BRIDGE JONES,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Gilsum School District
For the School Year 1945-46

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$3,482 88
From selectmen (local taxation)	4,603 00
Dog licenses	152 70
Income from trust funds	21 99
Elementary tuitions	246 00
Other receipts	300 00
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Total receipts	\$8,806 57
Cash on hand July 1, 1945	1,967 31
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Grand total	\$10,773 88

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary	169 25
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	51 76

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	3,922 60
Text books	153 63
Scholars' supplies	176 59
Other expenses of instruction	42 77

Operation and maintenance of school:

Janitor service	570 00
Fuel	277 50
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	87 54
Minor repairs	36 16

Auxiliary agencies and special
activities:

Health supervision	282 74
Transportation of pupils	1,091 90
High school tuition	1,983 32
Other special activities	13 75

Fixed charges:

Per capita tax	228 00
Insurance	49 75

Equipment:

New equipment	10 20
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Total payments	\$9,250 46
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	1,523 42
Grand total	<hr/> \$10,773 88

MISS ALBERTA CARPENTER,
MRS. ELEANOR BAILEY,
W. BRIDGE JONES,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,500 00
Text books	150 00
Scholars' supplies	175 00
Flags, etc.	3 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	380 00
Fuel	225 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	80 00
Minor repairs	250 00
Health supervision	350 00
Transportation	1,100 00
Special activities	25 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	93 00
Census	25 00
High school tuition	3,400 00
Superintendent's excess salary	220 00
Per capita tax	222 00
Expenses of administration	75 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	125 00
Due on water note	400 00

Total amount required to meet school board budget	\$11,823 00
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Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1947	\$300 00
State aid	3,877 00
Dog tax	150 00
Income from trust funds	20 00
Elementary tuitions	185 00

4,532 00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$7,291 00
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**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF GILSUM**

From July 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

REVENUE

Balance on hand, July 1, 1946	\$1,523 42
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From selectmen:

School appropriation	2,674 43
Trust funds	24 39
Tuitions	65 00
Miscellaneous	3 75
State aid	3,877 57

Total receipts	\$8,168 56
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School board orders paid	2,861 78
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$5,306 78
Balance of appropriations due from selectmen	2,500 00
Elementary tuitions	120 00
Amount available to operate schools to June 30, 1947	\$7,926 78

GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$1,967 31
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$4,603 00
Dog tax	152 70
Income from trust funds	21 99
Received from state treasurer, (state aid)	3,482 88
Received from all other sources	546 00
	8,806 57
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$10,773 88
Less school board orders paid	9,250 46
Balance on hand June 30, 1946	\$1,523 42

BERTHA W. NEWELL,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Gilsum, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Shool Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Considerable concern is being shown throughout the nation over the shortage of capable teachers for our schools. Practically every magazine and daily paper has articles and editorials on this subject, stressing the major causes and outlining methods of alleviating the condition. If the public had been willing to recognize this problem a generation ago we might have sufficient teachers today to fill our classrooms.

The teacher-situation in New Hampshire is worse than last year, and the outlook for the future is no better. Only a few prospective teachers are enrolled in our Teachers College, despite the large numbers in attendance.

The State Board of Education is sponsoring a new State Aid plan which should, if passed by the legislature, do much to relieve the towns of excessive property taxation for school purposes. The plan has been presented in our public press and should be familiar to every citizen.

There are a number of repairs that should be made to the school building as soon as labor and materials become available. The past few years it has been nearly impossible to get any kind of work done. The roadway should be regraded with a permanent surface built. It is difficult to maintain a gravel road on a side hill without having it washed away with every rain. The outside of the building needs painting, and the windows should be reputted.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 7, 1947

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village Primary	16	8	10						34
Village Intermediate				9	14	4			27
Village Advanced						3	12	13	28
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	16	8	10	9	14	7	12	13	89

The water committee has made considerable progress in locating water and obtaining rights to use it. It is hoped to have actual construction work done as soon as the ground is workable this spring.

While the water is being installed it would be an excellent thing to have proper sewage disposal facilities installed so that adequate toilet and sink arrangements could be made. The present septic toilets are nearly worn out, and will have to be replaced within a few years, anyway. The sink drainage is only makeshift and should be properly fixed at once.

The new P.T.A. gave gifts to the children at Christmas time. This new organization should do much to bring about a greater spirit of cooperation among the parents, teachers, and children.

Electric clocks have been installed in all of the rooms, and the desk tops have been sanded and revarnished.

The American Legion Auxiliary has taken an interest in the school this year, giving a radio last spring and a Christmas party this winter.

HEALTH

My report of the school health services for 1946 follows:

Number of pupils inspected by the nurse, October and November, 1946	89
Number with defective vision	8
Number with defective teeth	44
Number with defective breathing	21
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	12

Number with enlarged glands	6
Number with scabies (attended to)	3
Number with impetigo	2
Number with pediculosis	2

Defects corrected in 1946

Number with defective vision, corrected to glasses	3
Number with diseased tonsils, operated on	2
Number with dental defects cared for at school clinic,	30
Number with dental defects cared for by family dentists	11

Diphtheria immunization:

Number of pupils given 1st dose 3/18/46	50
Number of pre-school given 1st dose 3/18/46	25
Number of pupils given 2nd dose 4/29/46	31
Number of pre-school given 2nd dose 4/29/46	8

Dr. Ivan N. Keim, Stoddard, gave the toxoid. He was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Carriel R. N., State Board of Health, and Miss Margaret E. Harris R. N., school nurse.

Dr. J. Harvey Grimes conducted the school dental clinic, at which 30 pupils were cared for.

Number given tests with the audiometer	61
Number of school visits	79
Number of home visits	22
Number of classroom inspections,	10

I thank the superintendent of schools, teachers, members of the school board, parents and pupils, for their cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF 1945-46

Total registration	93
Average membership	83.11
Per cent of attendance	92.14
Cases of tardiness	102
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	3
Visits of superintendent	69
Visits by citizens and others	42
Visits by school board members	15
Half-days schools were in session	356

The attendance is improving but there are still some pupils who stay out unnecessarily. The parents should insist on regular and punctual attendance at school. Only through cooperation by the parents and teachers can we gain the results desired.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1946.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
1946									
Feb. 11	Marie Ann	F	L	2	Ralph W. Buffum	Elizabeth O. Paine	Planer	Gilsum	Walpole
May 4	Wilma Lois	F	L	7	Lawrence H. Myers	Anna E. Parker	Shoe cutter	Brookfield	Keene
June 1	Theresa Louise	F	L	2	Robert W. Davis	Geraldine Clark	Mill worker	East Alstead	Keene
" 2	Herbert Lewis	M	L	4	Herbert W. Sprague	Erna L. Moore	Laborer	Hershey, Mc.	Not given
" 10	Carolyn Lucille	F	L	3	Edward C. Johnson	Barbara J. Pike	Tree surgery	Swampscott, Mass.	Mill Creek, W. Va.
July 10	Frederick John	M	L	3	Harold R. Whiting	Louise T. Howard	Miner	Gilsum	Sandwich

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1946 Feb. 1	Gilsum	Russell J. Perham Charlotte H. S. Martin	Hartford, Ct. Proctorsville, Vt.	35 24	Construction on elec. line Winder in woolen mill	Maplewood, Ms. Proctorsville, Vt.	Noles Perham Flora B. Harney	Hinsdale Verde, N. S.	2d	Rv W E Roberts
Feb. 14	Keene	Peter J. Little West Swanzy	Proctorsville, Vt.	37	Carder	Maynard, Ms.	Edward Sherer Hazel I. Norton	Philadelphia, Pa. Ashuelot	1st	Keene
Feb. 14	Nashua	Florence E. Porter Walter S. Frye	Gilsum Wilton	29 32	At home Farmer	Gilsum Wilton	Joseph Little Mary E. Connors Fred W. Hodgkins Dora V. Smith	Leominster, Ms. Walpole Stoddard	2d	Keene
Feb. 18	Keene	Thelma M. Beckwith Charles A. Thayer	Gilsum Gilsum	28 28	At home Woolen mill worker	Gilsum Gilsum	Charles F. Fye Bertha M. Osborne Perley E. Beckwith	Wilton Pelunrya, Me. Gilsum	1st	Rv W T Knapp
Mar. 2	Keene	Edna I. Trask Basil W. Cray	Keene Gilsum	22 21	U. S. Army Nurse Farming	Manchester Presque Isle, Me.	Audie B. Nash Alice M. Hayward Charles E. Trask Maude I. Messenger Garfield Cray	East Alstead Peterborough Stoddard Manchester Canada	1st	Keene
Mar. 17	Gilsum	Elaine C. Clark Charles A. Dimick	East Alstead Gilsum	19 32	At home Miner	East Alstead Chittendon, Vt.	Lora Devoc Frank Clark Carrie Wilder	Canada Alstead Alstead	1st	Rv CB Chapman
June 1	Keene	Vera A. Beckwith Edgar E. Davis	Gilsum Gilsum	38 21	Housework Mechanic	Gilsum Keene	Lillian Johnson Perley Beckwith Addie B. Nash Arthur Davis	Sudbury, Vt. Schroon, N. Y. Gilsum	1st	Keene
Aug. 3	Gilsum	Patricia T. Castor Richard L. Nichols	Keene Gilsum	18 19	File cutter Miner	Keene Arlington, Ms.	Mary A. Constine Wesley Castor Eva I. Lamoureux	South Berwick Montpelier, Vt. Keene	1st	Rv J A Belford
		Dorothy M. Kendall	Gilsum	20	Housework	Worcester, Ms.	James Kendall Anna Sykes	Worcester, Ms.	1st	Keene
									1st	Rv R R Morris
									1st	Gilsum

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition of person by whom married.
Aug. 13	Swanzy	Paul P. Britton	Gilsum	29	Tannery wkr.	Alstead	Herman Britton	Keene	2d Rv W E Mac-
		Dorothy L. Guyette	Swanzy	27	Housework	Swanzy	Naomi Stebbins	Gilsum	Kenzie
Aug. 13	Gilsum	Robert J. Dick	Winchester	22	Farmer	Winchester	Weston Wilbur	Keene	2d Swanzey
		Marlene C. Centerbar	Gilsum	16	Keene Plastic Company	Winchester	Eva F. Barrows	Richmond	1st Rv R R Morris
Oct. 5	Keene	Mervin R. Foley	Chesterfield	28	Tree surgery	Greenfield	James L. Dick	Montréal, Ca.	1st Rv R R Morris
		Lillian A. Thayer	Gilsum	23	Mill wkr.	Gilsum	Mildred Jackson	Winchester	1st Gilsun
Dec. 2	Keene	Paul A. Redfield	Keene	24	Landscaping	Keene	Arthur Centerbar	Montgomery, Vt.	1st Rv J D Johnston
		Ruth E. Fisk	Gilsum	21	Shipping clerk	Keene	Clarence Foley	Burlington, Vt.	1st Malone, N. Y.
Dec. 17	Marlow	Walter B. Andrews	Marlow	35	Machinist	Marlow	Mortie R. Davis	East Alstead	1st Keene
		Myrtle E. Markwell	Gilsum	39	At home	Hatley, Que.	Albert M. Thayer	Peterborough	1st Rv A N Jones
Dec. 28	Keene	Robert H. Lamoureux	Keene	17	Shoe wkr.	Keene	Frank G. Redfield	Athens, Vt.	1st Keene
		Lorraine C. Caron	Gilsum	18	Woolen mill worker	Keene	Margaret I. Hamm	Charlestown	1st Rv J F Quimby
							Grace L. Miller	Charlestown	2d Rv J F Quimby
							Chas. R. Andrews	McIndoe Fils., Vt.	2d Keene
							Lillian Ramsdell	Hatley, Que.	1st Keene
							Leslie H. McClary	N. Hatley, Que.	1st Rv J A Belford
							Estell M. Oliver	Woonsocket, R.I.	1st Athol, Ms.
							Leon P. Lamoureux	Hinsdale	1st Keene
							Yvonne L. Metivier	Athol, Ms.	1st Keene
							Walker J. Caron	Keene	1st Keene
							Beatrice E. Croteau	Keene	1st Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 11	Matthew Whitten	65	10	24	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Boston, Mass.	Providence, R. I.	George A. Whitten	Catherine —
May 16	Ida Marie Atwood	86	5	5	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Do not know	Do not know	George Barnes	Sarah —
June 6	Helen Baine	50	9	13	Alstead	F	M	Unity	Do not know	George Bolio	Do not know
" 21	Edson E. Isham	79	11	14	Gilsum	M	W	Gilsum	Danbury, Vt.	John J. Isham	Frances Northrop
July 4	Carolyn L. Johnson	59	9	24	Keene	M	S	Mill Creek, W. Va.	Swampscott, Mass.	Edward W. Brooks	Barbara Johnson
Sept. 5	Walter H. Brooks	86	10	17	Antrim	F	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Henry W. Brooks	Vinora Barrett
Oct. 6	Della M. Hubbard	86	10	17	Gilsum	F	M	Keene, N. H.	Gilsum	George H. McCoy	Lizzie A. Gates
Nov. 28	Carl L. White	51	2	1	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Marlow	John L. White	Emma L. Green
Dec. 1	Frankie C. White	80	3	4	Sutton	M	W	Do not know	Gilsum	Francis Carrier	Mariette Corey

*Single, married or widowed

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.



HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

Remember these rules:

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—**his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

F. J. BAKER,
District Fire Chief.
